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Serial No.: 10/672,839

Group: Art Unit 2817

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REDUCING POP NOISE

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[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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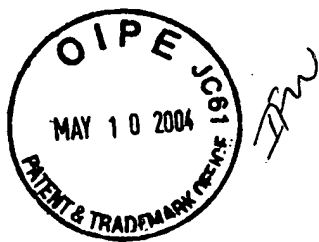
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination of the above application on the merits, please amend as
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